

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 27 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

As for the RNase inhibitors of the present invention, guanidine thiocyanate, Isogene (a homogenous liquid containing phenol and guanidine thiocyanate), Ultraspec II (a registered trade mark) (a 14M solution of guanidine salts, urea and a RNA binding resin) and the like are included.